

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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No. 46



The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

issue of

\$150,000,000 5 1/2% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, an endorsement thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 95% and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes including any income tax—Imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917 20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918 20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918 20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds

5.68% on the 10 year Bonds

5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of \$9.10795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.19930 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.22274 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.29959 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa. Applications will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

GOLD BULLETS

**Help to Win the War by
Buying Canada's
Gold Bonds.**

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada, has issued the following letter to the people of Canada urging them to buy Canada's Victory Loan Bonds:

Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1917.

To the People of Canada,—

You are invited to co-operate with the Government in the nation wide effort commencing on Monday, the 12th instant, to raise at least \$150,000,000 by means of Canada's Victory Loan, 1917. The money is urgently required, not only for Canada's war expenditures in support of our gallant soldiers in the field, but also for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to create credits in Canada which will enable the Imperial Government to continue the purchase of munitions, grain and other foodstuffs and supplies. Such credits are necessary in order that Great Britain may be enabled to buy our products so greatly needed by them for their and our forces at the front, and for the sustenance of their civilian population at home. Upon the continuation of such purchases, Canada's agricultural, industrial and commercial prosperity must in a large measure depend. The proceeds of the Loan will be expended entirely in Canada.

The heroic deeds of our brave men in the field have placed Canada in the foremost rank of the nations of the world, and we at home must do our part to help maintain the position so nobly achieved. In Great Britain, 1 in every 23 of the population participated in their last War Loan. In Canada, only 1 in every 187 of the population subscribed to our last War Loan. Can we not this time equal their effort?

It is imperative that all should, at this critical juncture of the war, save their money and invest it in the War Loans of the Dominion. The Government has full confidence that the Canadian people will, as always, rise to the full height of their duty and responsibility in this most vital national matter. It is just as important that the man, woman or child who is in a position to buy only \$50 of Canada's Victory Loan, should do so, as it is that large buyers should purchase many thousands of dollars of the bonds.

You can help to win the war by subscribing to the Victory Loan.

Yours faithfully,

T. H. WHITE,

Minister of Finance

School Concert

A concert, under the auspices of the Didsbury school, will be held in the Opera House, Didsbury, on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd. A good programme consisting of plays, drills, choruses and recitations is being prepared by the staff and pupils and a jolly time is anticipated. The price of admission for adults will be 35 cents, children 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the school and the Red Cross. Reserve this date and come and hear the boys and girls of Didsbury. Programme commences at 8-sharp on Friday, November 23rd

AROUND THE TOWN

Word has been received that W. Shantz, who was reported missing, is again in the trenches.

Instead of the regular preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Nov. 18th, an address will be given on Canada's Victory Loan. The speaker will be W. A. Myers. All interested in the success of the loan are requested to be present.

Corp. Wm. Coates, son of Mrs. A. Coates, who joined the 82nd Batt., returned for duty in Canada on Friday last. Corporal Coates has had considerable experience at the front, being buried by the explosion of a shell for some time, besides other thrilling adventures in the great cause.

Rev. Mr. Woods, superintendent of the Orphanage at Olds, gave a talk in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening on his work. One thing is sure—the children are being taught that they must be busy boys and girls if they would be busy

men and women instead of busy-bodies. The orphanage appears to be well worthy of support and the talk he gave was very interesting.

YOUR MONEY

**Is Needed to Help Put an
End to the War.**

Fearful things have happened since the Kaiser let loose the dogs of war over three years ago and attempted to tear the world to pieces and rebuild it after a Prussian pattern; but what has happened is a mere trifle to what would have occurred had the British bull dogs not rushed out and bit deep into their throats or to the horrors that will take place should these British bull dogs be compelled by any combination of circumstances to give up their hold.

Everyone shudders at the thought of how near worse things came to happening.

Everyone knows what miracles of courage and sacrifice checked the advance on Paris and Calais; on England, Canada, the United States

Everyone believes worse things would happen sooner or later if the Allies fail even now to win a decisive military victory and should effect only an inconclusive peace.

Everyone hopes everything will come out all right in the end, but no one dares think Prussian militarism is yet crushed.

Everyone helps to hasten triumphant victory and to keep Canada busy while the job is on by assisting to bear the money burdens of the war.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

In convenient denominations, on easy terms, with liberal interest, free from all taxes and with all Canada as security.

BUY TODAY

Hasten the Victory

The local Victory Loan committee is now hard at work canvassing for buyers of Canada's Victory Loan Bonds. Over \$6,000 were subscribed the first two days. The following teams are out to gather in the money: W. G. Liesemer, captain; Jim Reed, A. Brusso, E. E. Freeman, R. E. Denney, P. R. Reed, captain; A. G. Howe, Dr. Clarke, F. Moyle, G. B. Sexsmith.

Coun. Wrigglesworth Joins

Coun. Geo. Wrigglesworth left on Friday night last for Winnipeg in response to a call to join the aviation corps. George made application and was passed as medically fit about two months ago and now he is down to undergo a further severe test. It is expected that he will return again before being sent on to Toronto. The town loses another valuable member of the community at the call of service for suffering humanity. He will be badly missed in municipal circles as since his election to the Council two years ago he has shown a keen interest in the welfare of the town, his work as chairman of the electric light committee during the last year being exceedingly well done. He will also be missed by the younger members of the community among whom he held a very popular position. Everyone will wish him the best of good luck and success in this adventurous arm of the service which calls for super-brave men.

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(Continued)

She looked; she closed the door and stood still, her hand holding the door as though she would protect the secret it had hidden. To look at her, she might have been Bluebeard's wife, discovering the dead women hanging in a row. But the closet was an ordinary hanging closet, with shelves at one side. The light of day admitted to it revealed a number of garments hanging from pegs; shelves full of hats and scarves and veils and all sorts of feminine frippery. On the floor of the closet were rows of shoes, small and dainty. A pair of grey silk stockings lay flung between them. Some other pretty things had been thrust into their shelves by a hasty or careless hand. A grey dust lay over everything.

She stared at the contents of the closet, as though she saw a row of dead women hanging there. A noise at the outer door interrupted her. She looked scared out of life. Hastily she locked the closet door, dropped the keys in her pocket and went to open the door to Dolly, who was rapping sharply.

The girl was trembling. She had had a sudden fear that she might encounter Cooper in the corridor while she waited at the door.

She sprang into Kate Bartlett's arms like a frightened doe, and the woman comforted her, feeling the terrified heart thump against her side while she held the girl.

"Oh, Kate," Dolly whispered, "I was so frightened when I could not find you nor get in. If I was to be left to him the mere terror would kill me."

"You shall not be left to him, my pretty girl," the woman said, smoothing back the hair which had lost so much of its life and lustre. "I shall wait no longer. This very day we shall make our escape. I could never forgive myself if I had waited too long."

They went downstairs, talking in whispers, silent as they passed Cooper's door. The escape was a simple matter, so long as he did not appear on the scene. Margot had the key of the gate or knew where it was kept. If she would not give it up then force must be used. Kate Bartlett had no doubt of her own power to overcome the frail little woman, although mad women like Margot could fight with desperate energy she had heard. The thing was to do it quietly, so that the man upstairs should not hear.

She was thinking how she should set about it with Margot, with whom she had been unable to establish any communication so far.

She opened the door of the salle a manger. There was no one there. The dusk was beginning to fall. She passed through the door that led to the scullery and looked out, averting her eyes carefully from the half-glass door and the woodshed. There was no one there. She glanced at the peg where Margot hung her cloak. It was empty. Margot was gone.

She sat down with a sudden sense of irremediable calamity, turning her sick and dizzy. She had waited too long. It came over her that she had lost her moment. There was a movement in the room overhead where Cooper was. Something fell and was shattered to pieces. Was he coming down? She had waited too long. She listened with the ears of a hare. There was no further sound. For days she had known that he was steadily nearing the danger point. Who should know if not she? She had waited. Why had she been such a fool as to wait? Oh, Lord have mercy! she cried, voicelessly when she thought of the helpless girl in her charge. She had betrayed her trust. God help her, she had betrayed her trust!

There was a padding sound overhead as of stockings feet. She flew upstairs and listened at the door of Cooper's room. Her hand went to something in her breast and felt its comfortable coldness. One bullet for him, one for her, one for her child, if that must be. If there was only

that way she was prepared to take it—the least she could do since she had waited too long. Oh, Lord, she had waited too long.

Not a sound. He must have lain down again. While she had listened she looked at her hands, dreading, soiling, yet not seeing them.

While the tension of her face and her acute listening relaxed she heard a sound downstairs. Someone was tapping on the front door, insistently, imperiously. There was that in the sound of the quick, sharp, tapping which suggested haste, yet haste that had a need of being stealthy.

Very quietly she crept downstairs, sending one look in the direction of Dolly's room, the door of which she knew was locked and bolted till she gave the familiar signal which would admit her. As she passed by a window it rattled ominously. The wind sighed outside, rose and fell, clapped its invisible wings and sank to quietness. There was going to be a storm.

She went on downstairs, something like hope stirring in her heart. Who could it be that knocked? Someone must have gained admittance. Perhaps after all, it was not too late. She had not waited too long. If but the child were safe, she did not care what became of her. Lord have mercy!

She opened the door, which flew back with a bang. The wind and rain came in her face. Outside stood Margot, carrying a lantern. She had come back again. The gate outside banged in the wind. So it was open. The way was free. If only her child were here, and not upstairs where at any moment Cooper might make his appearance! She measured Margot with her eye. What did the little mad creature want? How was she going to keep her quiet till they escaped, so that the man overhead should not hear, as he would hear if there was a struggle?

An amazing thing happened. The deaf and dumb woman spoke.

"Is the young lady ready?" she asked, in a whisper. "It is time for her to go. I will tell you that I am not deaf and dumb. He said that I was to pretend that it was so. I had been to England and I know the English. Bring her at once, I will tell you. There is no time to explain, as you say."

Kate Bartlett fled upstairs, her heart beating in her side and a pulse thumping in her head so that she could hear nothing, though the house seemed full of sounds. She gave the five quick taps on the panel of the door. It seemed an eternity before she was admitted. Her heart kept crying, "Hurry! hurry!" and thumping in her side and her head.

"Come at once," she whispered. "The way is open. Take anything, anything. Your slippers. They will have to do. No give me your boots. You can put them on as soon as we are free of the house. Only, for heaven's sake, come. Oh, God help us!"

They stole softly downstairs. There was Margot waiting by the door with her lantern, wearing the scared look that came to her with the darkness.

They went out, closing the house door softly behind them. The room in the gable in which Cooper slept showed the light Kate had left there an hour or two before.

There was some sound in the house. The banging of a door perhaps. Ah, that was it. They had forgotten to close the door of the damask room behind them. What folly! If Cooper were aroused he would know at once that they were gone. Out of the confusion of Kate Bartlett's thoughts one thing had emerged. She must lock the gate behind her on the chance that Cooper would have mislaid his key. It would give them a little time perhaps, if he

should discover they had gone and follow them.

But to do that was impossible. Margot, as though the wisest were frightened out of her, had fled through the gate and down the road that led to Audignac and the sea. They could see her lantern, bobbing like a will o' the wisp before them. Suddenly it went out.

They overtook her. She was panting and sobbing with fear. It was some time before they could reassure her, persuade her of their identity, that they were living people and friends. The night was starless. Except for the flashlight that lit sea and land for a second, to be followed by a more impenetrable darkness, all was obscurity.

(To Be Continued.)

Prairie Live Stock Increasing

The live stock outlook in Western Canada is very bright. Our farmers are making every effort to get more extensively into live stock.

The principal handicaps are lack of buildings, fences and capital. But wonderful progress is being made and these handicaps are being overcome. Our department of agriculture has already distributed eight cars of cows and heifers this year. These animals are sold to farmers on time. The high price of feed is having some effect, but there is a steady increase, and the desire to increase the numbers is universal.—Hon. W. C. Sutherland.

Save Slices of Bread

The department of agriculture estimates that if each of our 20,000,000 families throws away an ordinary slice of bread daily, the country's waste for twenty-four hours is 875,000 pounds of flour, or over a million one-pound loaves. At this rate we would destroy yearly 1,500,000 barrels of flour or enough for 365,000,000 loaves of bread.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Lessons in Community And National Life

American School Children to Receive Instruction in Democracy

American school children will soon have put before them material for "education in democracy," at the request of President Wilson, through the co-operation of the food administrator and United States commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton.

A series of bulletins entitled "Lessons in Community and National Life" will be issued to pupils of all schools, calling attention to the necessity for conservation of food and other national resources. They will serve the further purpose of training pupils in recognition of their rights and obligations in the democracy in which they live.

The food administrator has addressed a letter to school authorities, outlining the plan as follows:

"To the superintendents and principals of the schools of the United States:

"In keeping with the plan outlined by the president, the United States food administration will co-operate with the department of the interior in issuing through the bureau of education a series of bulletins which will contain 'Lessons in Community and National Life.' These lessons will serve the very urgent immediate purpose of calling attention to the necessity of conserving food and all other resources of the nation. They will serve at the same time the broader purpose of training pupils in the schools to recognize their rights and obligations in the co-operative society in which they live.

"I urge all school officers to promote with vigor this plan for the more definite and comprehensive teaching of democracy."

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AROUND THE TOWN

Preaching services at Martin Brown's residence, Westerdale, every Sunday at 3.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Leadbetter and Miss Moyle will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday afternoon.

Norman Weicker ships two carloads of fat cattle—1800 pounds—to Chicago on Friday next.

Word has been received that Private Gilbert Howe, a local boy, was gassed in a recent engagement at the front.

Three Didsbury boys have been reported as missing in the last few days, Privates Wilfred Shantz, Dave London and J. Henderson, of Big Prairie.

Don't forget that Dr. Mecklenburg will be in Didsbury on Saturday, Nov. 24. He will be at Olds on Friday, Nov. 23, and at Carstairs on Monday, Nov. 26.

Canada's Victory Loan is proving to be a popular issue. The Bond is just as safe as cash, can be readily circulated and bears 5 1-2 per cent. interest.

Mr. J. A. Marple, of Calgary, will preach at M. H. Brown's on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 every Sunday.

Mrs. Rowe, of Calgary, will address the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. D. H. Marshall on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at 3 in the afternoon. All ladies interested are invited.

Dr. W. MacL. Duncan has just received word that his brother Harvey has been wounded and is now in one of the field hospitals in France. He was hit in the left leg and in the neck and both arms were fractured.

The last shipment of Red Cross supplies, made on Nov. 10th, contained: 10 dozen triangulars, 10 operating stockings, 16 pajamas, 2 pairs trousers, 6 many tailed bandages, 4 binders, 12 flannel binders, 7 pus socks, 1 service shirt, 4 nurses' aprons, 2 dozen towels, 10 personal bags, 42 pillow cases, 220 kit bags, 33 slings.

POWELL, the distinguished Magician, supported by a company of talented artists, will appear in Didsbury Opera House on Friday, Nov. 16, and will give two hours of fun and mystery. Stupendous illusions, bewildering effects, will be presented in a long pleasing procession. Don't miss it or you will regret it.

Friday evening, Oct. 26th, Miss Eby and Miss Suyen held a successful meeting in behalf of the Edmonton Bible Institute at Hugh Gilmore's house, Westerdale. Nearly twenty young people are expecting to form a correspondence class with the Institute and others may attend the school in person. Pledges and donations for financial support to the building fund of the Institute amounted to about \$70. By mistake in reading pledges it was thought at first that a much larger offering was raised. Thanks to Westerdale for the Liberal support and enthusiasm shown.

The lantern lecture by W. A. Myers at Westcott last Wednesday evening brought into the coffers of the Red Cross the sum of \$8.85. The total receipts were \$10.85, expenses \$2. H. W. Chambers, of Didsbury, was elected to the chair and he filled the position in a very able manner. By the way, the Victory Loan was given a boost and was well explained by the chairman. The hour of starting the lecture was late, but the lecturer was there and ready to start on time. The main part of the lecture, "Canada's Jubilee Pageant," was both educating and inspiring. The remark was made after the lecture that no one could hear it and not feel prouder of his Canadian birth or naturalization. A number of interesting war slides were shown and the "Darky Boy Fishing," a comic sketch, was especially enjoyed by the children.

H. B. Atkins, M. L. A., E. E. Freeman, W. A. Myers, John Liesemer and W. R. Vogel, attended the Liberal convention at Edmonton on Saturday last. The Liberal Party was supposed to be dead but it is a very troublesome corpse to dispose of. The grave is dug and some political corpse will be dumped into it on Dec. 17, but the Liberal party says: It won't be me. However, as the people rule, they will decide whose funeral it is to be and it may be a case of, "Good bye, Laurier; happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again—on the happy golden shore, where we shall know each other better and the mist has rolled away.

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United States Prepares

Entered War With Firm Determination to Do Their Part

The war may not be won in the air. The blows we shall presently strike on the land, together with our allies, may be the principal factor in the victory that is sure to come. We have a navy eager to get into the fray. But the American program for military aviation shows that we shall be ready, when the time comes, to combat with all the Taubes and Gothas the Germans can send aloft, to put new obstacles in the way of the enemy's lines, and let the Germans know that we have not entered the war without a firm determination to do our share in all the operations and the means to put it into effect.—New York Times.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Germans Surprised in India

From a Letter from Ahmednagar, India, to the Springfield Republican

Some day I am going to send you a letter about the German prison camp here, but I must wait for sunny weather, so that I can take some snapshots to go with my letter. The camp is growing all the time, and I hope it will continue to grow. The latest additions arrived last Friday—two German women from Mesopotamia. New barracks are being put up and I hope that before long they will be filled with people from German East Africa. The last ones who came from that part of the world were amazed at being sent to Bombay—India had revolted weeks before, so they had been told.

The life work of some men seems to be criticizing others.

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Money in Sheep

Profitableness of Sheep Raising on Small Farms

An instance of the success that can be attained in sheep raising on small farms in Alberta is given in the case of Mr. H. Sykes, who has a 320-acre farm some ten miles northeast of Castor, Alberta. As a beginning Mr. Sykes secured sixty head of sheep four years ago. In the two succeeding years he raised about 100 lambs and sold seven old ewes. At lambing time this year his flock increased 100 per cent, in addition to which he had his wool clip, which he sold on the co-operative plan. With wool selling at more than sixty cents a pound and yearly wethers at from \$12 to \$13 a hundredweight, it is not difficult to realize how profitable sheep raising in Alberta is to the small farmer.

This farmer runs his sheep on the summer-fallowed land to cut out the weeds. In winter he keeps them in good order by giving them a good feed of prairie hay in the morning, with green feed in the evening, while during the day they pick around the straw stack. A shed of poles, covered with straw, with an open front serves as a protection from the wind.

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Taking the Toll

Germany Must in Due Course Restore Conquered Territory

France paid too, and paid heavily; but now, after 15 months have gone, takes that for which she paid. Now the weight of artillery is with her. But it is not only artillery. The spirit of France lives in the "extraordinary patience of the French soldier, which, combined with his excellent physique, makes his mind and body so untired in spite of the tremendous mental and bodily strain of the war that he seems today just as full of energy and even more determined than in the first enthusiasm of the rush into Alsace and Lorraine." Verdun was always the key of the defense of France. In the last few days one after another of the bastions of that defense, which Germany won in the spring of 1916, have been regained. There is in this the whole hope and confidence of the alliance. What Germany has won and still holds she will in due course be made to restore; that, and more also.—London Times.

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A Different Type

Politics Must Be Less of an Exclusive Profession

The truth is that there never was a time when sane, serious counsel was more needed than in the present hour, when the anxious suspense of the war and the grinding misery of the sorrow which follows in its train, together with the vast number of problems which are in the melting pot, require the formation of an active and enlightened public opinion to help, in due course, towards their solution. "Notwithstanding the need for concentrating on the war," says the Times, "it is not too soon to make up our minds that the men who speak for us in parliament shall consist in the main of a different type from those who predominate today; that politics shall be less of an exclusive profession, and that there shall be no room for the candidate who thinks more of his own career in London than of the interests of his constituents." This is just what we have been saying for a long time.—Dundee People's Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Increase in Live Stock

Alberta's excellent harvest is drawing a large number of landseckers, many of whom are purchasing land with a view to breaking it up next year for crop. The high price of live stock, too, is attracting stockmen from all over the United States to our vacant lands with a view to placing cattle and other live stock upon it. The present indications are that there will be a wonderful increase in live stock during the coming year.

Portugal's Eccentricity

The mysterious case of Portugal is exciting wonder. She has 42,000 soldiers engaged in the war in France, and she is training more to send there. Yet she has not asked for an American loan! Possibly it may be an ambition to appear eccentric.—Kansas City Journal.



Ship's Fine Fight Against Plunger

Boatswain of French Vessel Gets the Legion of Honor

The French minister of marine has commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kleber, of 277 tons, which on September 7 stood up to a big German submarine off the coast south of Brittany and plied a single gun so well that her opponent retreated discomfited after three hours of stirring battle.

Pierre Monier, the boatswain, who fought the ship after the captain of the Kleber was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of the crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given War Crosses. Seven members of the crew who particularly distinguished themselves also received the Military Medal in addition to the War Cross.

NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily. Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, feverish flushes, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, backache, depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health which signalize that the blood requires attention. Women urgently need rich, red blood all their lives, but never more so than in middle-life, when the nerves are also weak and overwrought.

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So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coal Rations by Ticket

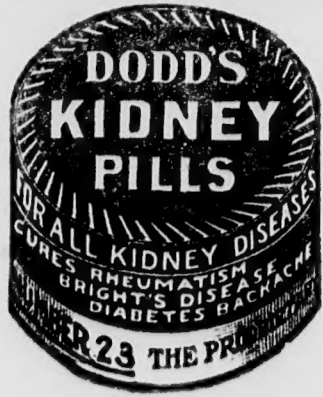
Since September 5 the Berlin householder has one more card to add to the many varieties that already perplex him. Coal tickets now regulate the coal rations. The issue and use of these tickets have pedagogic as well as social-economic advantages in addition to their immediate aims. They are teaching the people arithmetic, method, and thrift for the hard times after the war.

All coal found in any man's cellar beyond his legitimate ration is to be confiscated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Married Three Birds

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow and the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lye and a member of the family.—Valley Enterprise.



The Feeding Margin

An Important Factor in Profit From Feeding Steers

The difference between the purchase price and selling price of an animal is called the margin of profit. This is usually estimated on the basis of 100 pounds live weight. Thus a margin of \$1.50 means that the feeder received \$1.50 per hundred-weight more for the animals than he paid for them. The amount of margin is a very important factor in the profit from feeding steers. The margin required to break even in feeding operations depends upon a number of factors, the principal ones being (1) the purchase price; (2) the weight of the cattle when purchased; (3) the value of the feeds used; (4) the gain in weight made by the animals; and (5) the length of the feeding period. The higher the purchase price, the heavier the steer when purchased, the cheaper the feeds, the greater the daily gains, and the shorter the feeding period, the smaller the margin may be between the purchase price and the selling price of the cattle, without loss to the feeder. With a steer of poor quality and with high-priced feeds, the margin must of necessity be great, but with the best quality of steers and with cheap feeds the necessary margin may be very small.

Autos on Prairie Farms

At different farmers' gatherings in Western Canada this year every conveyance at the place was an automobile. In some school districts, it is said that every farmer owns an auto. And in Ontario the number of cars owned by farmers is surprising. At a York County picnic of the Holstein Breeders over 50 cars were present and these were not by any means the cheapest types of car either.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

Building Cargo Vessels

The United States has 1,036 cargo vessels building for ocean traffic. At the present rate of German submarine success it would require nearly two years to sink them all, and by that time the shipyards of the allied nations would have launched thousands more.—Toronto Globe.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Anyone Can Do This

Overheated Houses Mean a Waste of Fuel and Is Injurious to Health

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal, Americans reduce the temperature of their houses at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is true in Canada. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of overheated houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well worn stories. Climatic differences make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees, but 72 and 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone.—New York Sun.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

British Columbia Log Production

The production of logs in the Vancouver district of British Columbia during the month of August was 12,000,000 feet greater than in the corresponding month of last year, says a Vancouver report. There have been marked increases all through 1917, and the first eight months show a total increase of 86,815,800 feet. According to Mr. Armstrong, secretary of the British Columbia Loggers' association, there is not likely to be a shortage of lumber, although the demand is increasing.

Customer—Which way to the hosiery department, please?

Shopwalker (an ex-soldier)—Right turn at the next aisle, sir, forward about twenty paces, left oblique, forward, left turn, halt, and it's there.—Judge.

YOUR SOLDIER

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Future Demands Look Good

W. J. Black, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, says that since the war began there were 28,000,000 less cattle, 50,000,000 sheep and over 30,000,000 less hogs in the world. The result would be, said Mr. Black, that in the years after the war, the price of meat products and live stock would still remain high. The farmers were not receiving prices out of proportion when compared with prices of other products which the people were buying.

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More Than 25,000 Priests Fighting in Trenches in France

In France more than 25,000 priests and church students are fighting in the trenches, when they are not ministering to their dying companions-in-arms. They are serving as common soldiers with knapsack and rifle and their presence heartens the poilus when they go over the top.

"They are not chaplains," says Sterling Heilig in the New Orleans Times-Picayune. "They are simple soldiers by universal military service law, without choice, in the name of quality. They look like soldiers, they are soldiers, and a form crawls among the wounded on the battlefield at dusk and murmurs: 'I am a priest. Receive absolution. Be at peace.'"

The writer believes that much of the heroic courage that has been displayed by the French soldier may be traced to the fact that fighting side by side with them are these men of the church.—The Literary Digest.

Mike in bed, to alarm clock as it goes off—"I fooled yez that time. I was not asleep at all."—Judge.

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Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

On the British Front

Wonderful Completeness of the Telephone System

In the British army, the engineer regiments are not limited to sappers' work. For instance, the Royal Engineers' Signal Service has charge of the telephone lines that cover northern France. Here is an incident illustrating the wonderful completeness of the system:

A company commander was lying out in No Man's Land on a scouting expedition. He had his field telephone with him, and when he picked it up to talk to his headquarters something went wrong, so that his line was connected with the chief central's office. Immediately he heard a voice say: "What number were you calling?"

He was so startled that he gave his own telephone number in London. Two minutes later he heard his wife's voice amid the roar of the German guns.—Writer in the New York Sun.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Claims of Education

War is a great educator. One of the lessons which it has forcibly driven home is the need for the application of science to industry if a nation is to hold its own in the modern world. A transformation has come over the attitude of all classes in the community, and not least the men of business, towards the claims of education.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Gramophones in the War

Three hundred gramophones are divided among the Canadian troops in France alone. Gramophones will also accompany the United States soldiers, and as a start a New York man has bought seventy-five of them to be sent across to Pershing's men as his personal contribution, through the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Bradt, general manager in Canada of a gramophone company, says that the war has not hit the gramophone industry to any serious extent, and in Canada business has advanced wonderfully. As an instance, last June's sales were 127 per cent. better than those of June, 1916, a record month, when business was 700 per cent. better than it was five years back.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Dangerous Patriot

Maxim Gorky, who in an eventful career, has been a jack-of-all-trades, turnspit, hewer of wood, and the famous author that all the world knows, is now, unfortunately for his country, a politician and a journalist. The policies of Gorky spell anarchy, Maximilianism, Leninism, anything except national defence. Bourgeois, who certainly cannot be suspected of reactionary tendencies, says that Gorky as a politician is the blindest of the blind and has dealt some terrible blows at the foundations of Russian life.

A Plan to Keep Cabbage

Cabbage will keep in good condition until late in the winter if wrapped in paper and placed on shelves or hung from the top of a cellar. If the main part of the crop is buried in a pit a great deal of labor can be saved by taking out quite a quantity whenever the pit is opened and keeping it by the above method until it is used, when another supply can be taken from the pit.

Find Gasoline in Shale

From the so-called hydrocarbon shales of Colorado and Utah may come gasoline for motor cars. Examination of these shales by the United States geological survey indicate that the distillation of shale from beds over three feet thick in Colorado alone will yield more than 20,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil, from which more than 2,000,000,000 barrels of gasoline can be extracted by ordinary methods. However, there probably will be no shale gasoline manufactured until the present methods of obtaining gasoline make the product so expensive that the big majority of motorists are unable to buy it.

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Plans World Air Traffic

Lord Montagu, former chairman of the British air board, is working out plans for world aeroplane traffic after the war, carrying fast mails and express packages. The first British route established will probably be from London to Peshawar in India. Lord Montagu proposed to internationalize the air levels above ten thousand feet for the fast dispatch aeroplanes.

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School Report

Following is the standing of the pupils in Room IV of the Didsbury public school for the month of October:

Grade VIII—Myra Herber, Aylmer Liesemer, Willard Ryckman, Ernest Clark, Stanley McLean, Guy Murdock.

Grade VII—Edith Procter, Orval Paton, Paul Spink, Mary Dyck, Rosy Rupp, Laura Good, Earl Ruby, Pearl Ruby.

Grade VI—Ruth Brubacher, Olive Gathercole, Marjorie Good, Ida Gertz, Minnie Moyle, Thelma Sexsmith, Orlando Hehn, Irene Walder, Elmer Mack, Hubert Jones (absent).

A. E. KERR, Teacher.

The W. C. T. U. held a very successful meeting Tuesday afternoon. \$19.10 was collected for the Prisoners of War. The Springside Red Cross Society donated \$3.45 to this Union to be used for the Prisoners of War. Two names of prisoners have been received that this Union supports each month, and later their letters will be reported to the Pioneer.

Geo. Mortimer, of North Dakota, is visiting with his cousin Geo. Mortimer, of Didsbury. Mr. Mortimer has been working in Saskatchewan for a short time but has now signed up for service and will visit here until he is called up.

Bert. Stitt, of the C. P. R. staff, has reported for service and has been placed in Class "A." He expects to quit about the 27th and Dave Dickson, a former member of the staff, will return to Didsbury to take his place. Jack Evans, also of the C. P. R. staff, has reported for service, and has been ordered to appear before the medical board on the 19th. Both those young men belong to Class "A" in the civil and social as well as in the military sense. They are popular upstanding young men representative of many who have already donned the khaki and of others who are still to go.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. F. J. Couper, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, 11 miles west and 2 1-2 miles north of Didsbury, 2 miles east and 4 miles south of Harnettan, N. W. 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 31, R. 5, W. 5, on

Friday, November 30,

1917, the following:

13 Head of Stock

Chestnut mare, 12 yrs old; Chestnut mare, 7 yrs old; Black mare, 4 yrs; Grey filly, 2 yrs; Geely gelding, 3 yrs; Bay filly, 1 yr; Black filly, 1 yr; Bay gelding, 1 yr; Buckskin mare, 13 yrs; Bay gelding, 2 yrs; Bay riding pony; Spring colt to be sold for RED CROSS Calf.

58 PIGS—7 brood sows; boar; 20 shoats; 30 pigs about 12 months old; 60 hens and chickens.

Machinery, Household Goods, Etc

Deering binder, 16x16 disc, Tiger drill used only one season, Emerson 14 inch gang plow, Emerson 16 in sulky plow, Cockshutt 16 in sulky plow, 4 sec. lever harrow, 3-sec lever harrow, 10-ft Macconnie hay rake, mower, Mandt wagon 3 1/2 inch, steel axle, box; low wagon and box, democrat, surrey, 4 horse Heider ewener, set heavy work harness, set medium work harness, 2 sets chain plow harness, set driving harness, set single harness; saddle and bridle, tent 10x14 with fly and 3 foot wall, wheelbarrow, 240lb scales, log chains, shovels, forks, tools, 2 rifles shotgun, 500 lbs timothy seed.

All the household goods consisting of steel range, heating stove, rugs, bed room sets, bedding, crockery, cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch at 11:30 Sale at 12:30 sharp.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent, 3 per cent. off for cash on all credit amounts.

At the same time and place J. T. Worthington will offer for sale the following stock for cash:

Team of Clyde mares, 1100 to 1200, rising 4, thoroughly broken, splendid workers. Reg. Shorthorn bull, 3 yrs, grand breeder; (Buster 3097463; sire Milton's Clovice 62564; dam Favorite Della 80275.) Reg. Shorthorn bull calf, (Western Prince, sire Buster; dam Red Mary 100792; a beautiful red roan; make a splendid bull.) Short horn bull calf, (sire Buster 97463; dam a heavy milking Shorthorn.) 2 good grade Shorthorn dairy cows, in milk, bred to Registered bull for spring note 2-yr old heifer bred to Reg. bull; 3 good Shorthorn steer calves, grade dairy cow.

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer
F. J. COUPER, & W. G. LIESEMER
J. T. WORTHINGTON, Clerk

Proprietors,

THE LAND TITLES ACT.

Mortgage Sale —OF— FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale provided by the Land Titles Act and under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, the North East quarter of Section 34, in Township 30, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, Alberta, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at or near the Post Office at the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, on

Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1917,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The vendor is informed that the above property consists of 161 acres more or less, situate about 25 miles from Didsbury Railway Station, the nearest Post Office being Elkton. The vendor is also informed that the land contains the following improvements: Log house 20x28, 1 1/2 storey high, with addition 14x18; chicken house 10x16 and two stables 18x20 and 30x40. The land is well watered with a spring and well and 80 acres are good, arable land.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve price and subject to the taxes for the current year and to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing on the existing Certificate of Title; also subject to any statutory charges registered subsequent to the date of sale, for seed grain or other relief, if any.

Terms of Sale

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter, either all cash or part thereof, namely, \$400.00 by mortgage at 8 per cent. per annum payable \$50.00 on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and the balance of \$200.00 on the 1st day of January 1923. Other terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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


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
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Olds, on Friday, Nov. 23.
Didsbury, on Saturday, Nov. 24.
Carstairs, on Monday, Nov. 26.
Charges are moderate.

Estray.

Strayed on to the premises of Jos. Bales on the northeast quarter of section 30, township 26, range 20, west 4th meridian one buckskin gelding, aged, white stripe in face, left front foot wire cut, branded  on the right thigh; one chestnut mare, aged, white face, branded  (half diamond over) on the right L F shoulder and L J on the right thigh and  on the left shoulder. Have been  in the neighborhood for a year. Taken up by Wm. Thompson. W. F. SICK, Brand Reader.

STRAYED

A black, Polled Angus, three-year-old steer, branded  on right hip, weight 1300. Left about first part of October. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to recovery.

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Shall we send Private Christmas Cards?

Because the festivities of Christmas will for some be marred by the loss of dear ones in the War, it is essential that we do our utmost to radiate as much kindness as possible. The sending of the customary greetings carries a deep significance, for it is in times of care and anxiety that the evidence of sympathy is most welcome. Therefore we should make the most of this time-honored custom, by recalling all it will mean to our Sailors and Soldiers away from home, the wounded in hospital, and the homes perhaps clouded with anxiety, if Christmas brings them messages of Goodwill and Remembrance.

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CARRYING ON OF THE WAR A DUTY ABOVE ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

ADVANTAGE NOW ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

No Relaxation of Military Effort Can Be Contemplated While the German Government Remains Obdurate, and All the Energies of the Nation Must Be Directed to the One Great Purpose

This was the rallying cry of the British premier at a meeting in London on Thursday last—"Concentrate upon victory!" It comes with inspired force at a time when the distractions of internal problems incident to the war threaten to divert the attention of Canada from her supreme task, the planting of the flag of Liberty on the ruins of despotic militarism. At the time Mr. Lloyd George was speaking the guns of Flanders were thundering their approval of his call to the allied peoples to concentrate upon victory.

The carrying on of the war is a duty that transcends all questions of national importance. It is a necessity imposed upon nations that value their spiritual heritage and which are truly loyal to the fundamental verities of life and progress. The nation or people that elects to shirk the perils and the sacrifices of a defensive war in which life and honor and civilization itself are at stake has pronounced its own doom. Never in the world's history has the issue been so clearly defined; never in her past career has Canada espoused a cause with greater certainty that Right is on her side. Varying motives sway the allied nations in their fight with Germany, but all are united by a common danger to national security. Together they stand; divided they fall. It is this common ground that makes peace impossible while the particular aims of any of the allied nations remain unsatisfied. German statesmen have endeavored to disseminate the false notion that the war continues in order to satisfy the ambitions of Great Britain; that Russians, French and Italians are shedding their blood in vain to satisfy British greed and aggrandizement. But Mr. Lloyd George has been quick to point to the real cause of the continuance of the war; the declaration of the German foreign secretary that Germany would never contemplate the making of concessions to France respecting Alsace-Lorraine. The British premier has made it clear that not Belgium only, but Alsace-Lorraine must be unconditionally surrendered by the Teuton. France has made colossal sacrifices to maintain her flag in Europe. She never can feel safe against attack in the future while German troops hold her lost provinces. To the insolent challenge of Germany—the British nation replies with war and more war, until, as Mr. Lloyd George declares, France has "redeemed her oppressed children from the degradation of a foreign yoke."

Mr. Asquith was equally emphatic that no relaxation of military effort can be contemplated while the German government remains obdurate. While the desire for peace at any price is spreading among the German people, there are no signs of reasonable compromise on the part of the kaiser and his advisers, who have tried to sow discord between Britain and France. Mr. Asquith says:

"German diplomacy is not celebrated for definiteness, but even in its analysis it will be difficult to find a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than this maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and our French allies. Von Kuehlmann relegates the Belgian question to a secondary position."

"I have formerly asked whether Germany was ready to restore Belgium in the only real sense acceptable to the allies, but I have received no answer, and von Kuehlmann, who can be boisterously definite and precise concerning Alsace-Lorraine, preserves regarding Belgium an unbroken but significant silence."

It is Germany that blocks the road to peace. The advantages are now on the side of the allies. Of this there is no longer any doubt. On this point it is well to recall the words of Mr. Asquith in his speech on Thursday:

"Take the allies as a whole, including America, whose contribution to the common stock becomes every month a factor in the growing equilibrium—survey the relative powers of endurance of the two sides; measure them by any standard, naval, military or economic, and after you have made allowances for every dubious or hazardous contingency, even for the temporary paralysis of Russia as an aggressive force, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral, preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?"

With this preponderance of military power on our side, there is only one way to minimize the horrors of war and to hasten the coming of peace. Canada must concentrate upon victory. All the energies of the nation must be directed to the one great purpose that stirs the pulse of free men. Victory is not to be won by the utterance of pious platitudes and the concentration of the national mind on internal affairs. Canada's outlook is across the seas, where her brave troops are battling for victory.

"Over them hangs the dust of death, beside them The dead lie countless—and the foe laughs still."—Toronto Globe.

Forestry Operations When War is Over

Europe and America Must Adopt Scientific Reforestation Principles

Canada alone has sent more than 10,000 men overseas in forestry battalions. Besides, many men already overseas have been formed into forestry companies. These facts alone show the importance of an adequate supply of timber for military operations.

These foresters are working in both England and France. While exploitation is the first consideration in the cutting operations to supply the timber so urgently needed in modern trench warfare, the interests of the future are being considered, so far as practicable.

The cutting in Great Britain is, however, so close that the satisfactory re-establishment of the forest can be expected only as a result of extensive planting operations. It is even now being urged that definite plans be formed at once for the systematic reforestation of the large areas of non-agricultural lands in Great Britain that will have been despoiled of their forest for war purposes. Undoubtedly, the present situation will greatly stimulate the adoption of a broad-gauged policy of governmental forestry in Great Britain after the war.

In France, heavy cutting of timber for war purposes has also taken place. France, however, unlike Great Britain, has for many years pursued a systematic policy of scientific forest management, including reforestation. Her forests have suffered severely as a result of war operations, both by the allies and the enemy, but it will be accepted as a matter of course that this damage will be repaired after the war, through systematic planting, as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

In Canada, the war has thrown a greatly increased burden upon our forests, particularly those suited for the manufacture of pulp and paper. The pulpwood supplies of the Eastern States are becoming rapidly depleted, and it becomes of the greatest importance to Canada that the productivity of her forest areas be retained, so that, for all time to come, successive crops of timber may be harvested from the vast areas of non-agricultural lands. This means increased efficiency in forest fire protection, toward which we have an excellent beginning, but with the goal still far in advance. It means also the adoption of stricter regulations governing cutting.

Only by the adoption of these measures can our forests be made to contribute their proper share toward the payment of the great war debt with which the country will be confronted, while at the same time playing their full part in the industrial and social development of the Dominion.—C.L.

War Memorials for Canada

It is announced through the Military department at Ottawa, that the Canadian War Records office in London, of which Lord Bessborough is the head, has accumulated about fifty thousand dollars from the sale of such books as "Canada in Flanders" and "Canada in Khaki" and the official photographs taken at the front. This money, it is stated, will go to the Canadian War Memorials fund, the purpose of which is to perpetuate the memory of Canadians who took part in the war by the erection of monuments and the distribution of oil paintings bearing on the great struggle, throughout the Dominion.

Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

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"Farmer, Merchant and Banker—those are the three strong pillars of the country town and district," said Mr. Debered. "Neither can stand alone, and no two remain if the third be withdrawn."

"Well, Mr. Debered," said Dan Brodie, after the banker had finished telling of the wonderful prosperity brought to the country towns and their tributary districts in Hampden County, Mass., by 1,000 business men and farmers, who joined forces in order to develop their mutual interests and to circulate their wealth at home instead of investing it in distant cities through the medium of mail order houses; "your address makes me think of what the darkey said when asked what he thought of the new preacher: 'Why that ar new preachah of ours, he axes the Lawd foh mōh things than that oder preachah knowed He had.'"

"I didn't know," continued Dan, after the laugh had subsided, "that such things had ever been done. There's one truth can be said about Starcross and district, we've taken such hard times as have come our way lying down, and have never sampled what a little co-operation might do."

"Well," said Mr. Debered, speaking very deliberately, "Western Canada is at last waking up to the fact that only by co-operation between farmer, banker and merchant, the three classes most actively engaged in the development of our great country, and with most at stake, can we combat and overcome those evil influences that threaten today to wreck our country towns, isolate and impoverish our farmers and deprive them, their wives and children, of all that makes life worth living, those social and educational advantages to which they are so fully entitled. Of those influences that have done so much to paralyze the prosperity of Western Canada, the most deadly of them all is the money sent out of the town for merchandise which should be bought at home. The biggest business in the country is being done by firms who do not pay a cent in taxes. And every cent of tax that they escape is added to the taxable property of the West, and you and I have to pay it. But we can co-operate and arm ourselves against mail order invasion, as other towns are starting out to do. Let us put Starcross in the forefront of this movement, and help blaze the trail."

"That's all very well gentlemen," spoke up a weather-beaten old-timer, Tom Russell by name, a crony of Joe Piggett's. "Swat these houses all you like. I've no use for 'em—never had. But I'm going to tell you that not the country store, but the Farmers' Co-operative store is the proper medicine for us farmer fellows. We got to protect ourselves and we've proof enough already that when we buy co-operatively, we buy at a price that makes our country merchants giddy to look down at, its so far below the best you can quote us for the same goods."

More than one farmer murmured assent to this statement and Mr. Debered felt that this question which he knew was bound to arise sooner or later, might very well wreck and shatter the movement for a better Home Town, unless it were handled with considerable caution and tact. Like many another man, he also realized intuitively that the good ship "Reform" which he essayed to pilot through the difficult and stormy waters of Prejudice and Established Custom, ever needs a resolute hand at the helm if she is to reach her goal.

"I am not wishing to belittle the Farmers' Co-operative movement, gentlemen," the banker asserted. "But I do say that the operations of such associations are necessarily restricted and only affect a small minority of our country population. To deal with them is a luxury that only well-to-do and long-established farmers can afford, since such associations only sell their merchandise for

THE GERMAN WAR BARON CLASS WILL HAVE TO BE EXTERMINATED

COMMERCIAL VULTURES ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, States That Great Britain, France, and United States Must Find a Way to Deal With Financial Interests Which Incite War in Germany

cash. If you look at an official map of Canada, containing the Peace River country and other gigantic northern territories which in course of time will as surely be reduced by the discs and the plow as our own lands here around us have been reduced, and made to yield crops equally as abundant, you will then realize gentlemen, that the settled districts of Western Canada, as compared to our stupendous and undeveloped empire to the north, resemble nothing more than a postage stamp gummed on the foot of the map. It is not to the Farmers' Co-operative societies that the countless armies of labor will look for help—the men who come to till and cultivate and reclaim the yet unconquered lands of this great west. For a hundred years to come, their standby will be the country merchant, the private trader who will follow them into the wilderness they have come to reduce, who will give them credit to carry them over their bad times, help to build them churches and schools, minister to their needs in a thousand ways, and market their produce. In this great work, Farmers' Co-operative associations will not figure at all, for they only profess to be of service to those who have survived the years of struggle and hardships, and who at last have come through with money enough in the bank to pay them cash!"

"Well, I do believe," said Al Uppithyme, "that most of us, when we think of those struggling days years gone by, when the local stores carried us over our cashless times, would prefer to trade with our neighbors here, and pay cash too, if they show us anything like a right and proper service."

"My feeling is," said Joe Piggett, "that the Farmers' Co-operative associations could best help us fellows by taking hold of problems like the hired labor question, the fixing of a standard wage for skilled and unskilled labor—a reasonable wage that wouldn't break the farmer—the marketing of our grain and stock, etc. They could be of real use to us along those lines, but they'll never amount to anything as storekeepers, selling pins and buckets, ladies waists and lollipops."

"We ain't afraid of Farmers' Co-operative stores either," said Bill Harvey. "Your association has given you good value in one or two lines, and the cash you've paid for them has meant that we have had to give you just that amount of credit on other goods you've bought locally—not a fair deal, I say. However, there are hundreds of lines of goods your association can't handle, and never will handle and supposing you could retail them right here in Starcross, it's precious slim business your salaried storekeeper would do on a cash basis, even in this district, settled for twenty years or more."

"And a good thing for the country that the path of the co-operative stores is inevitably a rugged and thorny one," said Mr. Debered. "For such shops would have the same paralyzing effect on the Home Town as free-booting mail order competition. It would kill private enterprise which has been the inspiration of all the best and boldest development in the world, it would banish our best citizens, turn every town into a petty socialistic trading centre, and soon we should all become just about as ambitious and fervent as the stulest slough."

No, the fact is undeniable that the three elements of progress and true development in Western Canada, are farmer, banker and merchant, working together for the mutual welfare of each and all. Every future development in our history will teach us that one fact and you will find that by and by mail order competition and co-operative trade will be elected from our system as unnecessary foreign elements injurious to our best development. Farmer, merchant and banker, those are the three strong pillars of country town and country district. Neither can stand alone, and no two remain if the third be withdrawn. We may not all see this at first, but if we all work together for a little space, put all our shoulders to the same wheel, help each other socially, agriculturally, and commercially, we shall find that we have such a mortgage on prosperity that it can never get away from us again."

"Gentlemen," said Dan Brodie, not a little enthused by the banker's address, "I believe the time has now come when we can form a league of farmers and merchants, and their wives and children too, and line up a definite plan of campaign, with Mr. Debered's help."

"There's enough of us here," said Jack Derrish, "to advertise the movement throughout our entire district. Why not call a meeting for next Saturday evening?" and everyone agreed to this.

"Say, Bill," said Dan, as his visitors cupped out of his spacious parlor, "when we had that first talk about our Home Town, it looks as if we started something, don't it?"

Discussing the possibility for permanent peace after the war, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the Associated Press that the United States, Great Britain and France must find some way of exterminating the German war baron class which wins a profitable business and spends its peace time energy in inciting war.

"The central powers have been kept in the war so long," said Lord Robert, "not merely by the German military caste but by the classes who get rich out of war—the vultures of commerce and industry. The military caste of Germany we shall convince by force of arms, but the commercial vultures we must attack in their pockets and teach them that war is not a profitable business."

"That is partly the business of the blockade, but a blockade by itself will not do everything. We must go further and cut off the overseas branches of the war barons in the far East, South America and elsewhere. The American Trading with the Enemy Act, is admirably conceived for the purpose of cramping this business, but more must still be done. These vultures cannot carry on without relations outside of Germany. The great source of their power has been their financial connections with neutrals. Without financial connections they lose credit and without credit they are done."

"New York has enormous international financial strength, so has London, and so has Paris. I don't know exactly how this power can be applied to the question under consideration, but I am anxious that the matter should be confined in those centres. Surely our combined financial strength is sufficient to smother these international vultures if we act together."

Fight Against Weariness

No Time to Think of Rest Until the War Is Over

We must fight against weariness. It is unworthy of us. We must neither write, nor talk, nor think about being weary till we have won the war. We at home have one clear duty, namely, to support by every means in our power moral and material, our sons, who are bearing themselves so heroically before the enemy. They are not weary, and we have no right to be weary either. "We are at the parting of the ways." One road leads to victory, the other to defeat. These are the only two roads open to us, and we have got to choose between them. All talk about a third road through Stockholm, Rome, or elsewhere is a device of the enemy to save his own neck. Weariness won't help us to victory. Courage, resolution, endurance will. Did Pitt tire after Austerlitz, or Wellington after Burgos? Nay, but are the French tiring now? Bleeding from every pore, they are facing the foe with the heroism of men who are out to win.—London Observer.

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On Tuesday evenings the Butterfield series will be shown. "The Phantom's Secret" is the picture for Tuesday, Nov. 20

WM. FARRINGTON, Mgr. and Prop

AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from page 3)

Mr. Wood, President of the U. F. A., was a visitor in town on Friday last.

The Elkton and Rugby Comfort Fund packed and sent forty parcels of good things to the boys at the front so that they will get them in time for Christmas. The parcels weighed seven pounds each and contained jam, cake, candy and socks. Well done.

The town constable's strawberry patch is still flourishing. Out in the open with nothing to cover them but a mantle of snow, the plants continue to bud, blossom and bring forth ripe fruit.

Geo. Madden was in Calgary on Monday and saw the great Victory Loan parade that was pulled off there. There were a mile and a half of autos and floats of every description. Calgary auto-float its share of the bonds all right and so should Didsbury.

An auction sale and pawn social will be held at the Gore schoolhouse on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross Fund. All the ladies are requested to bring lunch for two and a pawn.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will hold their annual sale on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 3 o'clock. Home made bread, cakes and pies and all kinds of fancy goods will be on sale. Lunch, ice cream, etc., will be served as usual.

Mr. W. J. Hindley is one of the ablest orators on the platform today. His lecture on the last afternoon of the Chautauqua Festival (in Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday, Nov. 28) will be one of the biggest events of the "Three Joyous Days." It is a pure delight to sit under the spell of Hindley's eloquence. It is impossible to describe the peculiar power of his oratory, the vividness of description, the happiness of his illustrations, the spontaneity of his humor, and the compelling impetus of logic with which he drives home his convictions. He is an apostle of higher ideals and better living—be sure and hear him.

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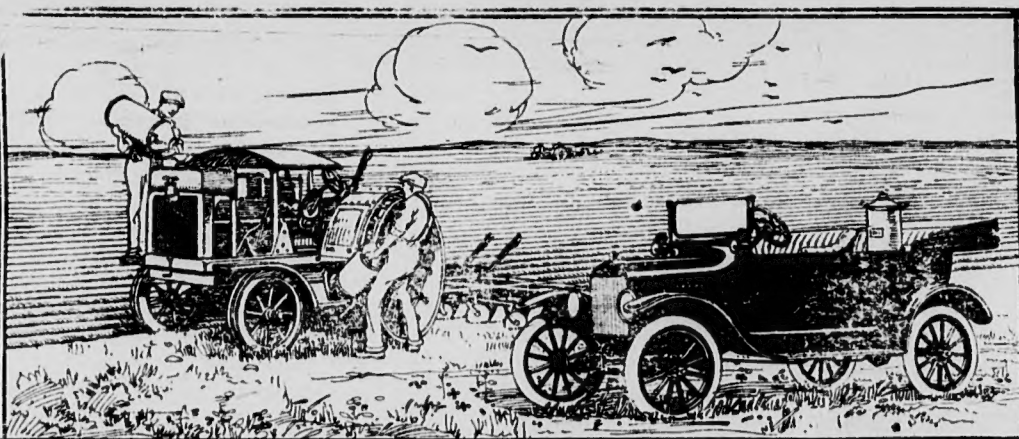
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